USE THE X-RAY SENSORS TO MEASURE AND RECORD THE OVERALL STRUCTURE AND SIZE OF THE DYSPROSIUM!!

EH...BUT WE DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION FROM COMMANDER LEOPARDO.

I DESIRE TO KNOW, SO THE RESPONSIBILITY IS MINE. BEGIN MEASUREMENTS!

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THE SHOCK WAVE FROM THE TRANSIT IS HERE!!

HE'S SHINING HIS LIGHTS MAJESTICALLY!! EVEN THOUGH IT'S A FIGHTING SHIP, HE'S MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO HIDE...THAT LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IS LEOPARDO ALL OVER.

LOOK AT THAT!! IT'S AS IF THE ENTIRE MILKY WAY GALAXY IS PASSING RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!!

THIS IS THE FORM OF THE DYSPROSIUM!!

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THE SENSORS HAVE COMPETED THEIR TRACE OF THE LARGE FORM. I'M DISPLAYING IT ON THE MAIN SCREEN.

IT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THE FORMER FLAGSHIPS OF THE SPACE COMBAT COMMAND...THIS DESIGN IS NOT A SHIP FROM LA-METAL!! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED!?

I'M NOT SURE...SOMETHING IS APPROACHING FROM DIRECTLY BEHIND LA-METAL.

ARE THEY APPEARING VERTICALLY IN A LINE BEHIND LA-METAL?

THESE SHAPES...EVERY ONE IS LIKE COMMANDER LEOPARDO'S SHIP...MAYBE ABOUT A QUARTER OF THE SIZE...

FIRST THE "NUNA" CARRY HASHIME OFF AND NOW THE DYS-PROSIUM...VERY STRANGE...
IN TWELVE HOURS...
DYSPROSIUM WILL ARRIVE AT EARTH IN TWELVE HOURS.
EH? ARE THEY LIKE THE OTHERS!?
WE'VE GOT A BUNCH OF READINGS ON THE SCREEN!!
USE THE SENSORS TO TRACE THE FORM OF THIS GROUP!! RIGHT AWAY!!
YES. A HUGE GROUP OF LIGHTS LIKE THE DYS-PROSIUM ARE COMING.

IT'S LIKE A MYRIAD OF TOWNS ARE PASSING BEFORE OUR EYES...

AND THEY ALL SHARE THE SAME FORM AS COMMANDER LEOPARDO'S DYSPROSIUM...WHY?

THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM RECEIVED AN UNUSUALLY HIGH ENERGY BURST...

WHAT HAPPENED?

I AM THE NEW QUEEN MILLENNIAL "YAGO"...I AM QUITE A BIT TOUGHER THAN THE ONE YOU DEFEATED AT THE BLACK CITY OF VENUS.

YOU'RE LATE, YOUR MAJESTY...WITHOUT POWER I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO WALK...WHAT A PATHETIC LITTLE SHIP.

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THIS CAVESHIP NOAH WOULD NEVER BE STOPPED BY A LITTLE OUTSIDE ENERGY COMING IN!!

AND YOU ARE?

I SHOULDN'T THINK...

YOUR TIME IS OVER. WILL YOU RELINQUISH YOUR POSITION? YOU MUST DECIDE BY THE TIME YOU REACH LA-METAL!!

THE ONE YOU FOUGHT ON VENUS WAS TOO KIND-HEARTED. YOU CAN EXPECT NO SUCH SENTIMENT FROM ME.

I AWAIT YOU ON LA-METAL. COME AT ONCE!!

I SEE...

POWER TO THE ENGINES IS BACK ONLINE...EVERY-THING IS NORMAL.

TO BE ABLE EXERT THAT MUCH POWER JUST THROUGH A COMM DEVICE...BUT THERE'S NO REASON TO BE AFRAID...IT ISN'T LIKE I WANT TO TAKE HER DOWN...

BUT HASHIME, THE PROFESSOR, AND YAMORI ARE BACK ON EARTH.

LA-METAL IS GETTING GRADUALLY LARGER...

RIDING THE WIND FROM LA-METAL'S SURFACE...SNOW...

SNOW...

INDEED, AND HARDER TO CONTROL. THAT'S A BOTHER...

THE SNOW IS ACCUMULATING ON THE UPPER SURFACE AND BEGINNING TO COVER THE FORMER TOKYO. IF ENOUGH ACCUMULATES, IT WILL MAKE THE SHIP HEAVIER.

NEW YORK IS AHEAD TEN KILOS ON THE RIGHT!! IT'S AP-PROACHING!!

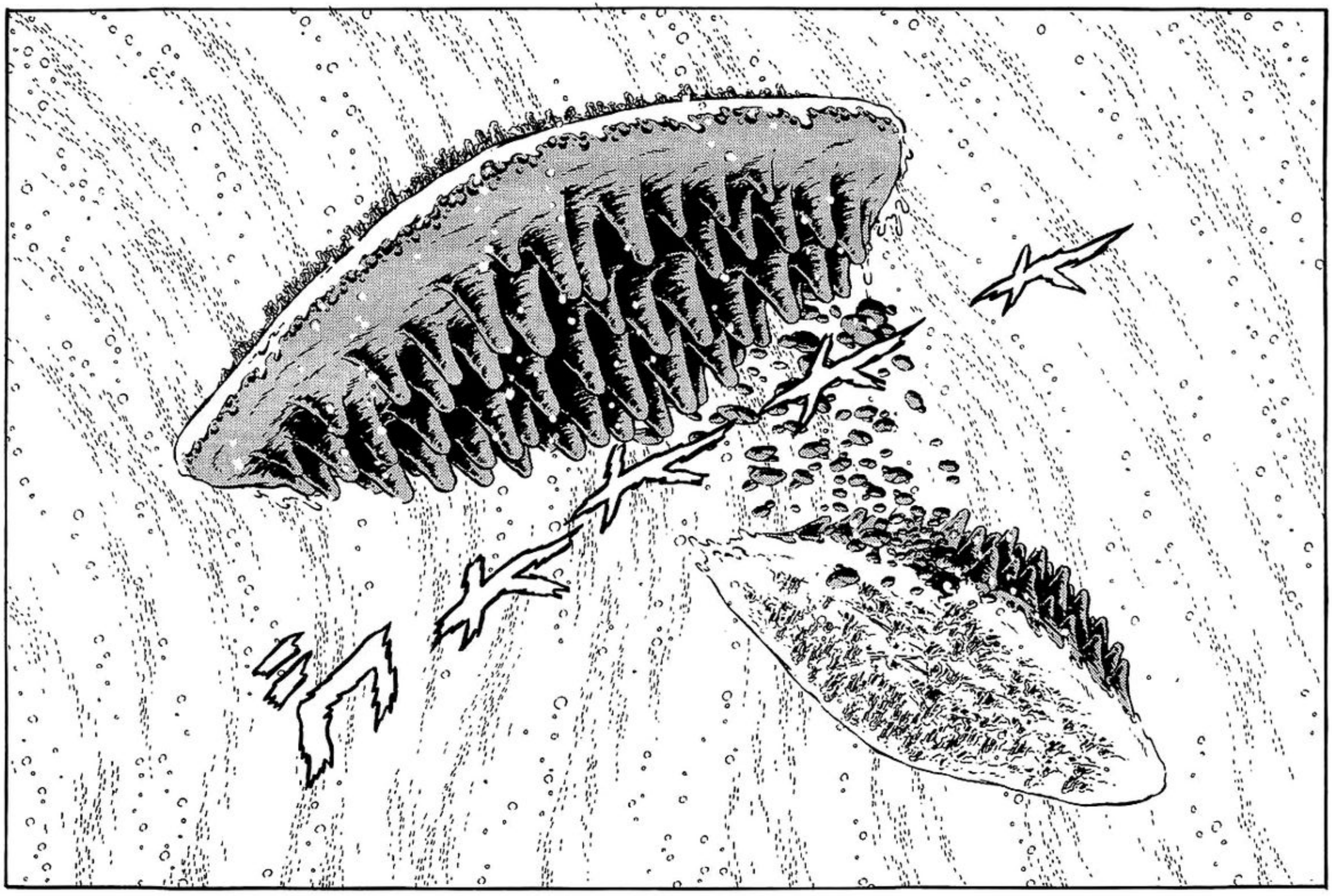
NO GOOD...!! AT THIS RATE WE'LL COLLIDE!!

THIS SHIP IS ALSO TOO HEAVY, WE CAN ONLY MAKE GENTLE CORRECTIONS...

THE NEW YORK CAVESHIP HAS LOST CONTROL AND IS APPROACHING US.

ADD EMERGENCY POWER TO THE GRAVITY BRAKES!! AHH...NO GOOD...WE'RE COLLIDING.

EHH...!? TOKYO...I MEAN THE KANTO CAVESHIP NOAH AND THE NEW YORK CAVESHIP COLLIDED?



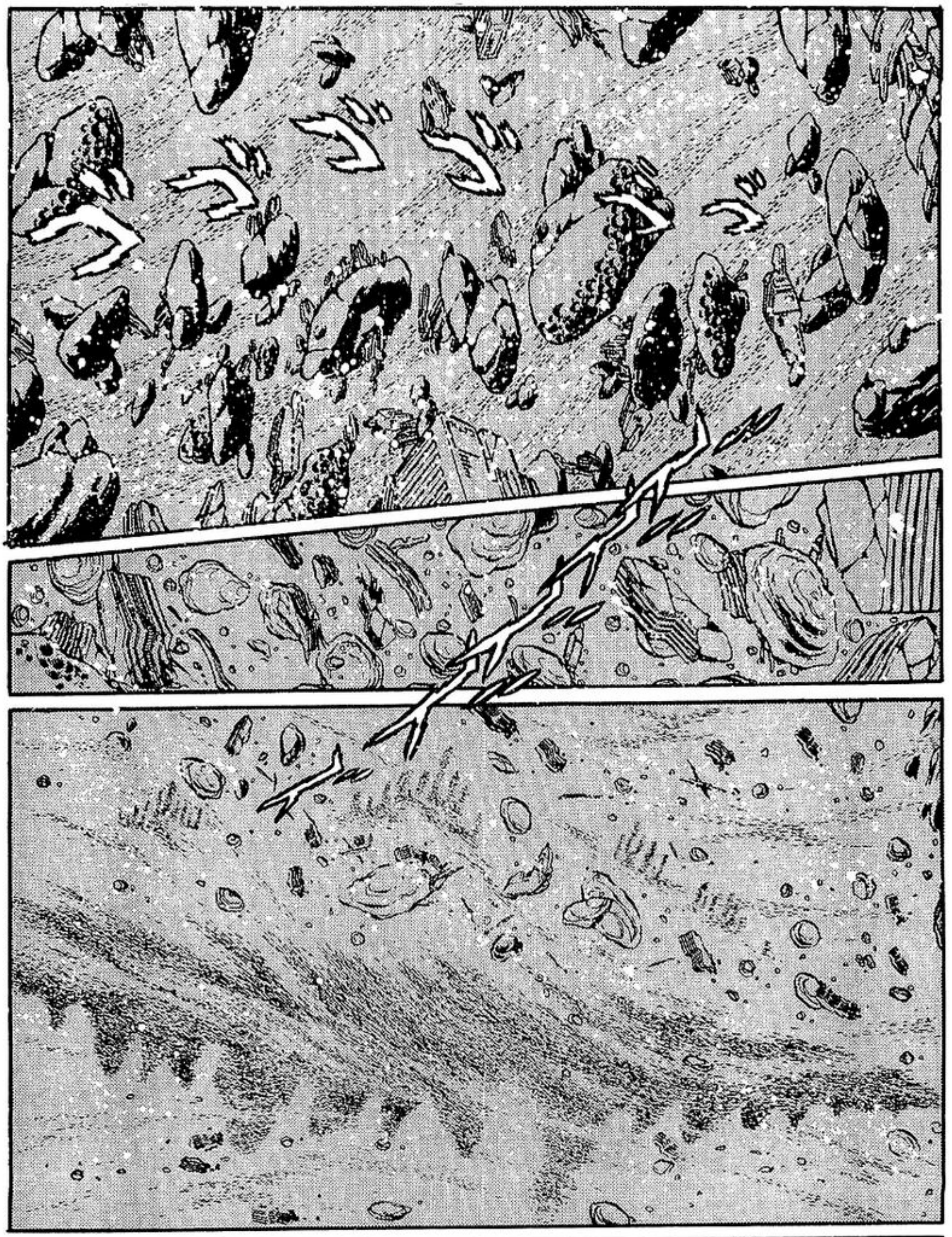
UNBELIEV-ABLE...THAT TWO SUCH LARGE CAVESHIPS COULD HAVE A FENDER BENDER...

THEY WEREN'T DE-STROYED, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, HASHIME.

AN... EXPLOSION!!... AN INCREDIBLE FLASH...WHICH ONE BROKE UP?

THIS IS CRAZY... A CAVESHIP BREAKING UP!?

THE FLASH IS TOO BRIGHT. WE CAN'T DETERMINE WHICH ONE BROKE UP!!



IS IT NEW YORK OR TOKYO!?
ONE OF THEM APPEARS TO BE STILL INTACT!!

SOMETHING... ELLIPTICAL...IS EMERGING...

WHAT HAP-PENED TO NEW YORK?

IT HAS BUCKLED OVER...BUT THERE'S TOKYO TOWER... OUR...YAYOI'S CAVESHIP IS OKAY!!

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NEW YORK CITY

THAT SHOCK...WHAT DID IT DO TO YAYOI AND HER PEOPLE...?

THE SHELL SEPARATED...

THE CAVESHIP'S INTERIOR IS EXPOSED...THE EXTERIOR SHELL SEPARATED DUE TO THE SHOCK...

CHECK ON PEOPLE WHO TOOK REFUGE AND ANY LIVING THINGS THAT WERE INJURED. FIRST THING!!

THE SHOCK OVERWHELMED OUR SHIELDS. THE ENTIRE CAVESHIP SUSTAINED DAMAGE...

THE FLOW OF THE CAVE'S BIG TOKYO RIVER IS BLOCKED. THERE IS FLOODING IN FOUR PLACES...

WE'VE LOST SOME OF THE OUTER HULL IN THE BOTTOM SECTION...THE CAVE'S FIRST LEVEL OF ARMORED PLATE IS EXPOSED IN SIX PLACES...

RESIDENCES HAVE COL-LAPSED!?

IN THE OLDER RESIDENCE AREAS SIXTY-FOUR BLOCKS HAVE COLLAPSED.

IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT, MANAGER...

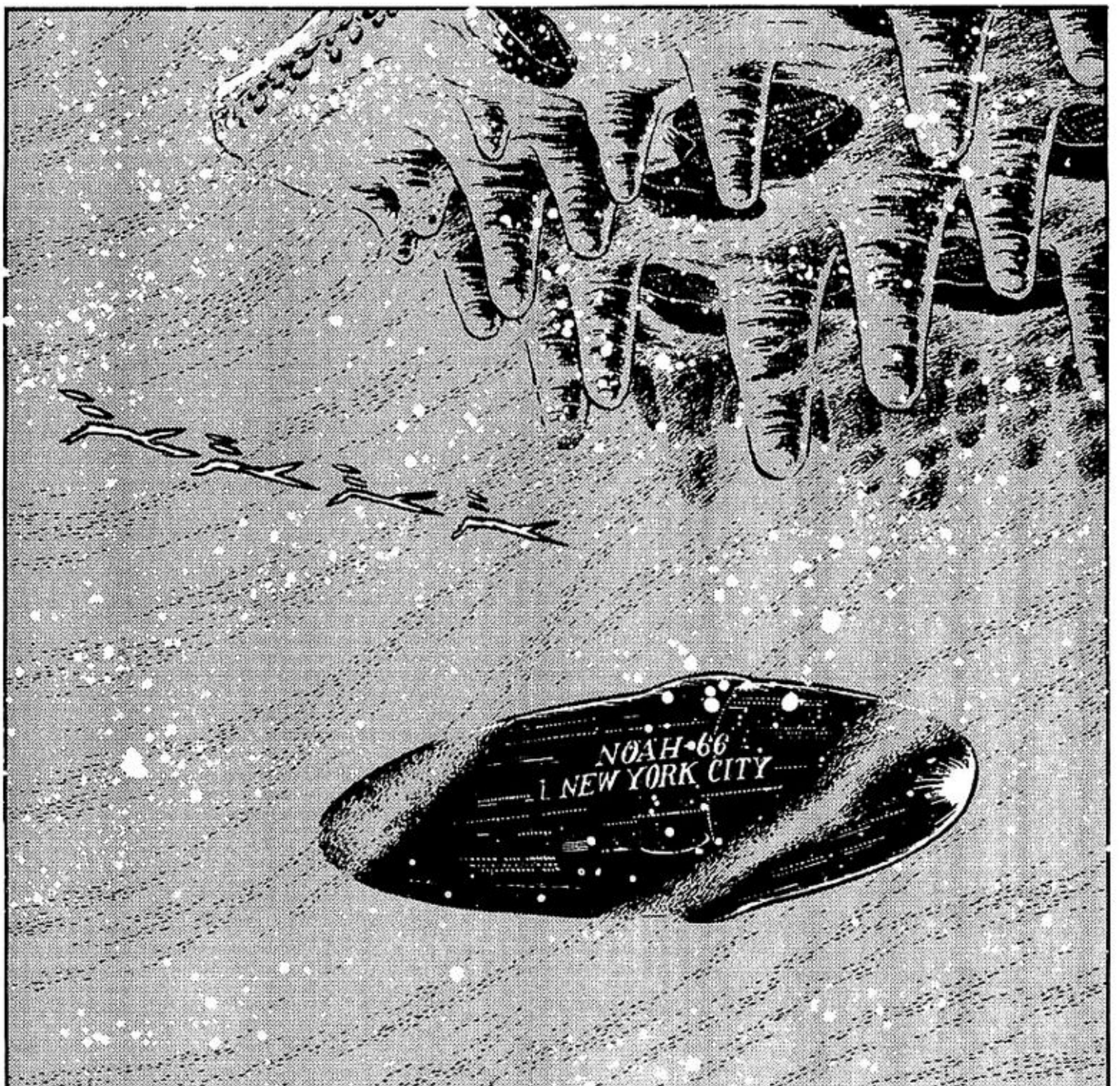
FORGIVE ME. WE HAVE INJURIES HERE.

UH-HUH...

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THE PEOPLE IN THE NEW YORK CAVESHIP...I'M WORRIED ABOUT IT.

BY COMPARISON, NEW YORK'S CAVESHIP LOST ITS ENTIRE OUTER SHELL IN THE SHOCK.

THE SILVER LINING IS THAT THE DAMAGE ISN'T ANY WORSE...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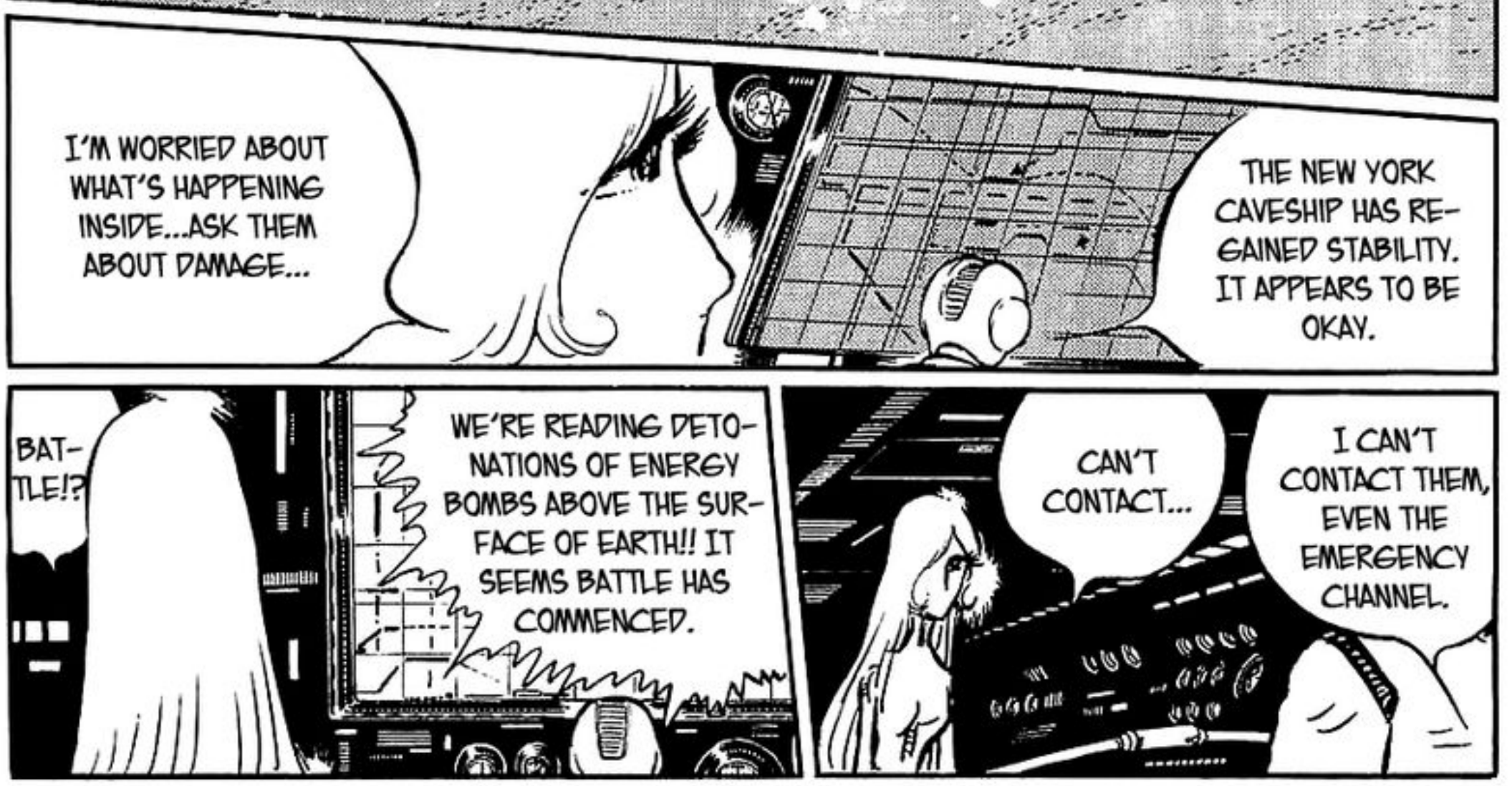
I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING INSIDE...ASK THEM ABOUT DAMAGE...
THE NEW YORK CAVESHIP HAS REGAINED STABILITY. IT APPEARS TO BE OKAY.
BAT-TLE!?
WE'RE READING DETONATIONS OF ENERGY BOMBS ABOVE THE SURFACE OF EARTH!! IT SEEMS BATTLE HAS COMMENCED.
CAN'T CONTACT...
I CAN'T CONTACT THEM, EVEN THE EMERGENCY CHANNEL.

LEOPARDO'S SPACE COMBAT COMMAND AND SEREN'S MILLENNIAL THIEVES HAVE CLASHED...

I HOPE HASHIME AND YAMORI AND THE REST AREN'T CAUGHT UP IN IT...

UH-HUH... BUT I'M WORRIED...

THE FIGHTING HAS MOVED FROM THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TO THE NORTHERN. A FAIRLY WIDE AREA.

AS WE HAVE GOTTEN CLOSER WE CAN SEE NEW YORK'S CAUTION BEACON IS FLASHING!!

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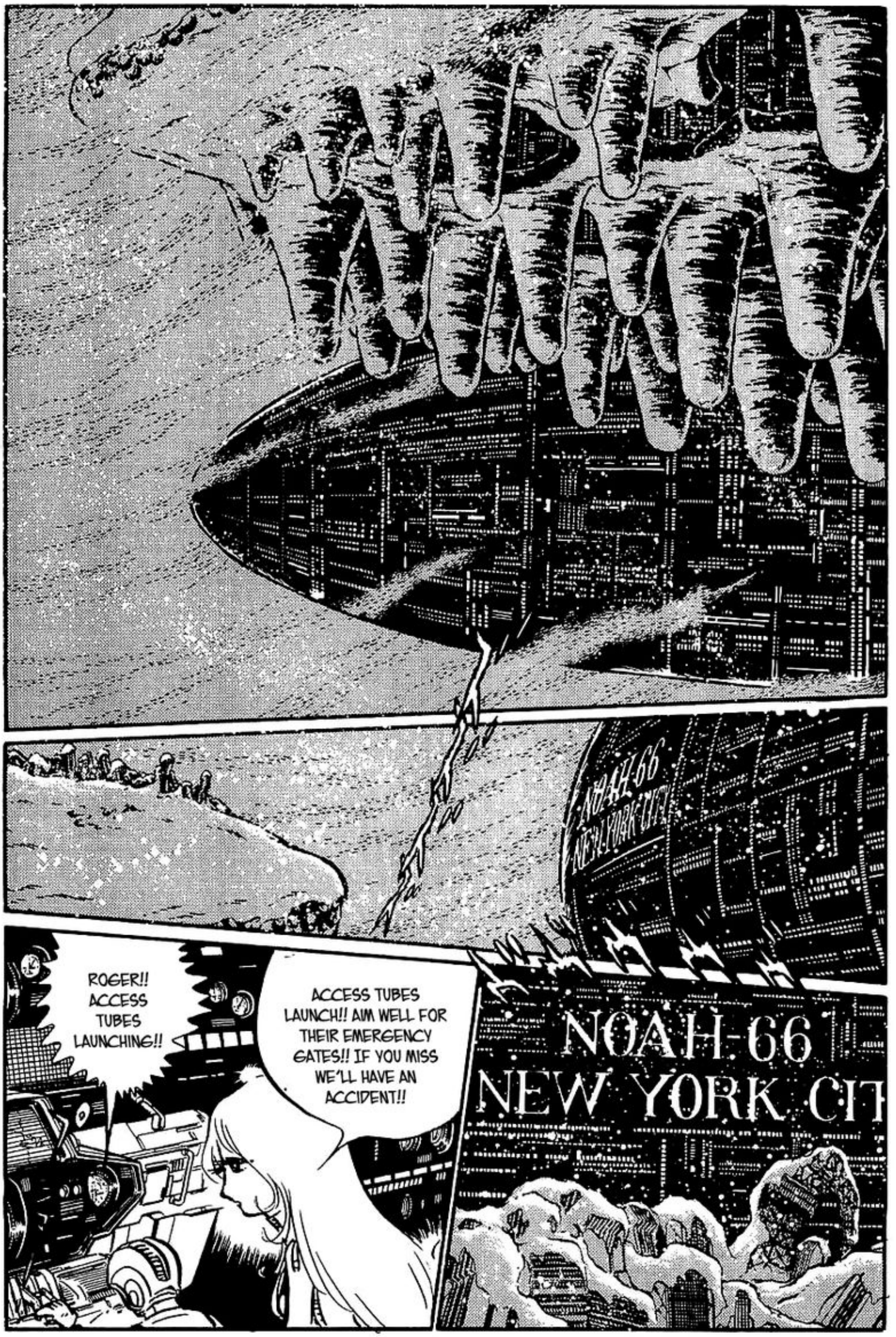
NEW YORK'S CAUTION BEACON!! IT'S AN OLD TYPE FLASHING SIMPLE MORSE CODE.

HASHIME...I REALLY WANT TO COME HELP YOU...BUT RIGHT NOW NEW YORK HAS PRIORITY...FORGIVE ME...

"MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED"...ASSISTANCE REQUESTED...SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES...HURRY!!

RELIEF FORCES STAND BY!! MEDICAL SUPPLY TRANSPORTS START YOUR HYDROGEN ENGINES. FOOD CAPSULES TO THE SPACE TRANSPORTS!!
AS SOON AS WE'RE PARALLEL AT FIVE HUNDRED METERS, INSERT ACCESS TUBES INTO THE EMERGENCY GATES!!
SLOW!! CAREFUL OF YOUR SPEED. WE ARE APPROACHING NEW YORK!!
NEW YORK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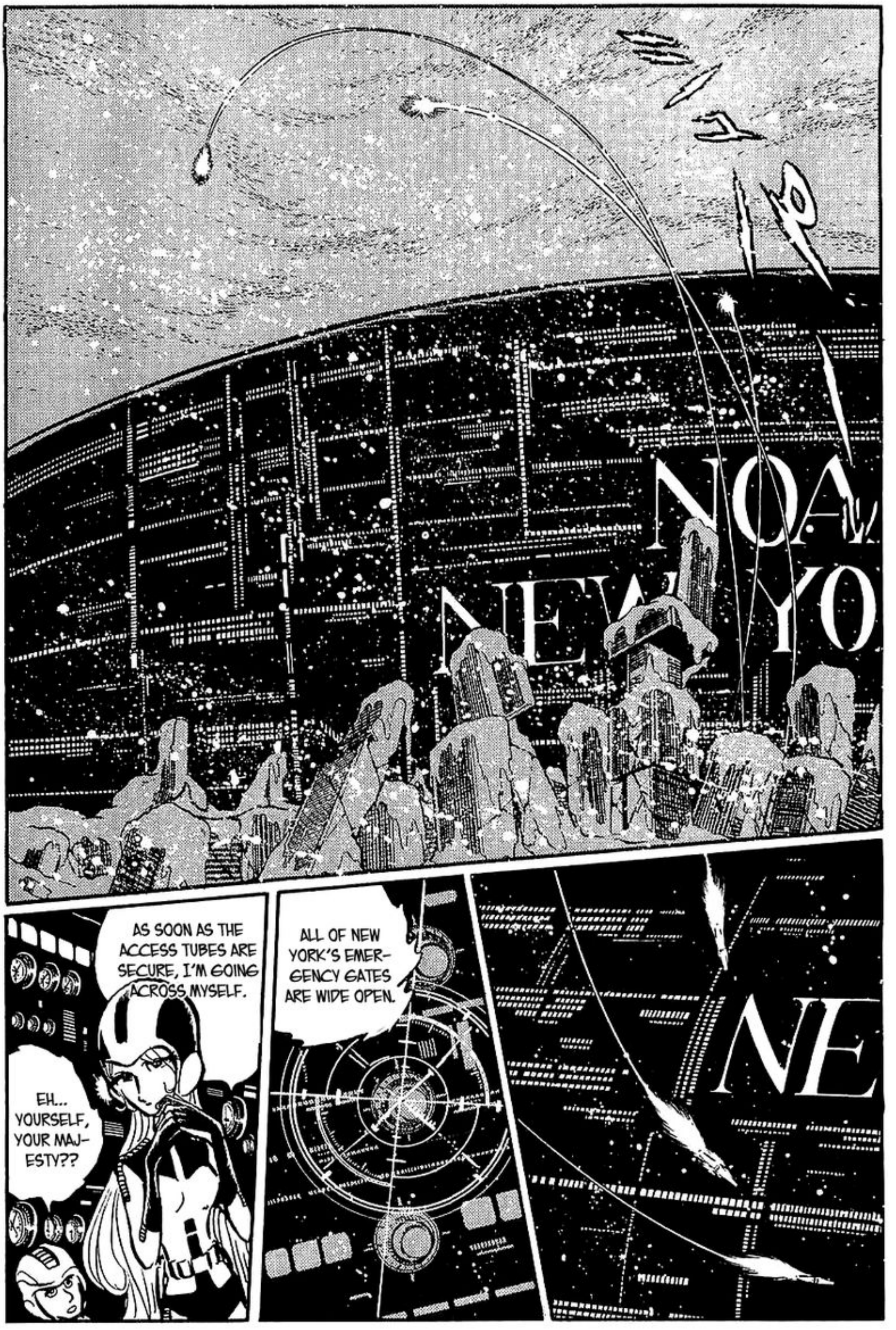
ROGER!! ACCESS TUBES LAUNCHING!!
ACCESS TUBES LAUNCH!! AIM WELL FOR THEIR EMERGENCY GATES!! IF YOU MISS WE'LL HAVE AN ACCIDENT!!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AS SOON AS THE ACCESS TUBES ARE SECURE, I'M GOING ACROSS MYSELF.
EH... YOURSELF, YOUR MAJ-ESTY??
ALL OF NEW YORK'S EMER-GENCY GATES ARE WIDE OPEN.
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